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For: LIQUID FUEL SUPPLY TYPE FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL ELECTRODE,
AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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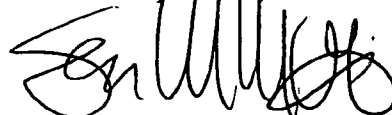
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and some of which are cited in the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210), to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Further, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents the relevance of some of these documents is discussed on pages 3, 4 and 5 of the subject application. Further, for foreign documents English-language Abstracts are attached.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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